GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7336
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PENSION TO MASTER CRAFTPERSONS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of persons who are availing pensionary benefit under pension to Master Craftpersons in indigent circumstances scheme, as on date;

(b) whether the Government are considering to enhance the amount of pension under the above scheme;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the total umber of applications pending with the Government regarding the above scheme; and

(e) the time by which these are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES

(SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a): The total number of mastercraftpersons availing of pensionary benefit as on date under indigent circumstances scheme is 179.

(b) & (c): Yes, Sir. There is a proposal to enhance the pension to mastercraftpersons from Rs.500 per month to Rs.1200 per month under indigent circumstances.

(d): Nil, Sir.

(e): Does not arise.